

Application No. 09/994,017
Reply to Office Action of July 26, 2005

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: U.S. Patent Application of Rene TOUTANT

App. No.: 09/994,017

Group Art Unit: 2662

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Examiner: Anthony M. SOL

For: **PROGRAMMABLE INTERCONNECT SYSTEM FOR SCALABLE
ROUTER**

REPLY TO OFFICIAL ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action dated July 26, 2005, kindly amend the application as follows and reconsider the application in light of the amendments and remarks presented herein.

A petition for extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is attached herewith.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a replacement sheet of drawings is attached following page 26 of this paper.



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